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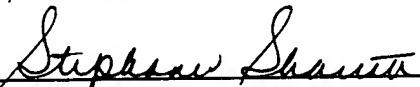
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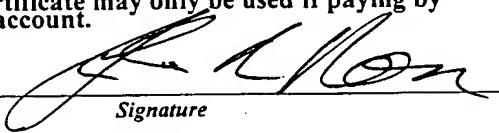


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits and copies are provided herewith.

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